

FI OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT

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20 Sept 68

STATION/BASE German Station

REPORT NO. 68-01

AGENT'S CRYPT CATOPHAT/1

CATOPHAT/1

PROJECT CATOPHAT

DATE OF ~~FOO~~/OA Nov 1965 (C/1)

Sep 1966 (C/2)

PERIOD COVERED 1 July 1968

TO 30 Sep 1968

COSTS \$ 415.00

(during period)

CASE OFFICER TIME circa 24 hours
(monthly)

BACKGROUND AND ACCESS OF AGENT:

CATOPHAT/1, a former CAVATA staffer, resides next door to a CATOPHAT official (Subject of FOO) with whom he maintains "social" contact. In addition to reporting on this CATOPHAT official, CATOPHAT/1 also maintain CAVOICE LP targeted against above official. Further, CATOPHAT/1 performs various investigative tasks on our behalf.

TYPE OF AGENT COMMUNICATIONS:

Personal meetings; telephone communication to arrange meetings and mail from C/O to agent.

TARGETING: (including OD citation)

CATOPHAT personnel and local persons who are or may become acquainted with CATOPHAT and CAPAYOFF personnel

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS: (include security aspects and training)

CATOPHAT/1 has not received any formal training from us. However, since he is a former CAVATA staffer, it is felt that he does not require any special training for the job he is doing now. The possibility exists that CATOPHAT officials know or may suspect what CATOPHAT/1's former employment was. In a couple non-sensitive cases, CATOPHAT/1 asked his former boss at CAVATA to help him out. Since his former boss did provide the information required and asked C/1 to tell his WOLADY "friend" not to reveal this fact to anyone, there is a possibility that his former boss may be willing to cooperate with us clandestinely. The latter aspect will be pursued with utmost care.

ACTION TAKEN PER PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS REVIEW:

PRODUCTION: (include significant operational information)

CATOPHAT/1 has provided a number of reports regarding his conversations with Subject of FOO. FOO has made a number of local record checks (including University of Bonn) regarding persons of operational interest to us, has provided CAVOICE material and other related operational information.

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

FIELD:

At the present, it is planned to continue our contact with CATOPHAT/1 as outlined above. Because of his contacts, he is able to get information from University of Bonn and other installations/organizations which otherwise would not be accessible to us. We plan to exploit this to the fullest extent possible.

Field Case Officer

Releasing Officer

HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

(2)(A) Privacy ☐

(2)(B) Methods/Sources ☒

(2)(G) Foreign Relations ☐

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Nov 65 (C/1)
Sep 66

CATOPHAT/1

CATOPHAT

1 October 1968

21 Dec. 1968

\$463.10

Area 30 hours

CATOPHAT/1, a former CAWHISPER staffer, resides next door to a CATOPHAT official [] with whom he maintains "casual" contact. In addition to reporting on this CATOPHAT official, C/1 [] also maintain CAVOICE LP targeted against above official. Further, C/1 performs various investigative tasks on our behalf.

Personal meetings; telephone commo to arrange meetings and mail from C/O to agent.

CATOPHAT personnel and local persons who are or may become acquainted with CATOPHAT and CAPATOFF personnel.

Since CATOPHAT/1 is a former CAWHISPER staffer, it is felt that he does not require any special training for the job he is doing for us at present. There is a good possibility that CATOPHAT officials know or may suspect what C/1's former employment was. [] was introduced to C/1's former boss (who is being traced) from CAWHISPER. It appears that C/1's former boss feels is not doing enough against FJSTEAL, i.e. CATOPHAT. Headquarters review has not been received.

C/1 has provided a number of reports regarding his conversations with [] has made Area 30 local record checks regarding persons (from [] of operational interest to us, and has provided other related operational information (including that [] left for FJSTEAL on 30 Nov 68 and a new CATOPHAT official moved into latter apartment on 22 Dec. 1968.)

It is planned to continue our contact with C/1 along the lines as outlined above. CAVOICE operation will be continued against C/1's new neighbor, whom we hope to identify shortly. Further, through C/1 and independently we plan to cultivate and develop C/1's former boss in CAWHISPER for possible future exploitation.

no fix -
mainly support asset